



**Higher Heights Committee**

**Admin Building**

**9/26/2022**

**Via Zoom 4:45 pm**

Present: Corey Hickerson, Jane Seamster, Tonya Chernow, Terrie Chumchal, Chelsea Brashear, Madison Bourzikas (Student Rep) , Esmi Rodriguez (Student Rep)

1. Discuss ideas for Bullying Prevention Month - Mr Hickerson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

a. Ideas - Mrs. Chumchal shared the ideas for the month of October. October is Bullying Prevention Month. Discussion was had about implementation within our schools at all levels. Madison and Esmi discussed the idea of the unity chain at the high school and getting with Mrs. Martin and student council for implementation.

Mrs. Chernow shared ideas from her teachers. She mentioned the idea of putting signs up that say “no bully zone”. She talked about having students tracing their hands and writing to someone they can talk to on each finger. Glue them to a banner that says “take a stand, lend a hand, stop bullying”. She mentioned doing a kindness challenge and even a peace path on the concrete.

Mr. Hickerson discussed signage that came up to get put up around the campuses showing what cyberbullying and bullying is. Visual reminders for students to think first.

The committee liked these ideas. The goal will be to take the ideas, get them with each campus administration to discuss how to implement during the month of October.

Mrs. Chumchal asked how to be involved for parents. Mr. Hickerson discussed having the background check first, but ultimately reaching out to their campus administrators to help with this process.

2. Future meeting dates - Mr Hickerson discussed the upcoming meeting dates to be held in the administration building.
  - a. 11/10/22
  - b. 2/9/23
  - c. 4/13/23
3. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm